



European Monarchs

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

CD-ROM player, 512kB of RAM, MS-DOS CD-ROM Extensions, MS-DOS version 3.0 or greater, IBM PC/XT/AT/PS2 or compatible. This disc is also available in a Macintosh format.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to European Monarchs on CD-ROM. This ISO 9660 formatted CD-ROM disc was indexed by Quanta Press with TextWare search and retrieval software.

GETTING STARTED

To begin using this disc, place the CD-ROM disc in your CD-ROM drive. Change the computer DOS prompt to the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive. For all monitor types enter the following:

CROWN <CR>

European Monarchs CD-ROM - Tutorial

To familiarize you with the search and retrieval capabilities of this disc, please follow the steps outlined below.

SIMPLE SEARCH

At the (0)-> prompt please enter **ALBANIA** <CR>

Your screen will read: ALBANIA found in 3 card(s). This means that the word Albania has been found in 3 records. You can proceed to the data selection area by inputting a <CR> at the (3)-> prompt. The first record containing Albania is now highlighted: **Publishers Notes . . .**

Input a <CR> to immediately view the record. Press F2 to find Albania in the text. You may use your arrow keys to scroll through the text. When you are done viewing the text, press the ESC key to exit. You will be returned to the data selection area. Press the ESC key again to begin a new search.

IMAGE VIEWING

Photographs on this disc are compatible with VGA and Super VGA monitors only. To view an image, try a search on: **DEACON** at the ()-> prompt.

Your results will show that Deacon is found 1 times. Input a <CR> to proceed to the data selection area. The record is now highlighted:

Bermudo I the Deacon . . .

Enter a <CR> to immediately view the photo caption. Press F8 to view the photograph. When you are finished viewing the photograph, you may use the ESC key to exit. Press the ESC key a second time to return to the data selection area. You can select another image or press the ESC key again to begin a new search.

(Please note that you must have at least 512 kB of memory on your video board to view the 16 color images on this disc).

PHRASE SEARCH

If you want to search for a phrase, press the F2 key at the ()-> prompt. The Phrase Search window will now open. To start a phrase search, type **WORLD WAR II** <CR>. Your screen will now read: phrase found in 2 card(s). You can now select and view these records as outlined in the Simple Search section of this tutorial.

WILDCARD SEARCHING

Wildcard searching is very valuable when you are uncertain of spellings or variations of a common root word. The syntax for a wildcard is the asterick. At the ()-> search prompt, type **SCANDAL*** <CR>. Your screen will read results of OR found in 3 card(s). Wildcards may be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a search word.

SEARCHING WITH OPERATORS

Using the simple ideas of AND, OR and ANDNOT, you can construct highly specific search criteria. For example, please try each of the following search operators:

- ()-> **SEVERE AND BURGUNDY**
- ()-> **CATHOLIC ANDNOT ENGLAND**
- ()-> **MAD OR INSANE**

GENERATING REPORTS - Printing and Exporting

You have the option of exporting two types of reports from this CD-ROM disc. These are printing a record or writing a record to an ASCII text file. To print a record, try a search on: ()-> **EXPLOSION** <CR>

When the (1)-> prompt comes up, type **REPORT** <CR>. The **REPORT** window will now open. Use your arrow keys to highlight **OUTPUT TO** and enter a <CR>. The **OUTPUT TO** window will now open. Use your arrow keys to highlight **PRINTER** and enter a <CR>. Now press the **ESC** key to format the report. You will now be back at the (1)-> prompt. You can now go to the data selection area by inputting a <CR>. **Mary United Scotland . . .** will be highlighted. Input a <CT> to immediately view the text. Input another <CR> to open the **CARD 370** window. Input a <CR> to **SEND THIS CARD TO A REPORT DEVICE** (your printer). The text will now print.

To export a record to an ASCII text file, try another search on: ()-> **TENNIS** <CR>

When the (1)-> prompt comes up, type **REPORT** <CR>. The REPORT window will now open. Use your arrow keys to highlight OUTPUT TO and enter a <CR>. The OUTPUT TO window will now open. Use your arrow keys to highlight TEXT FILE and enter a <CR>. You must now enter a file name (and Path), on a magnetic drive, you want the record saved under followed by a <CR>. Now press the ESC key to format the report.

You will now be back at the (1)-> prompt. You can now go on to the selection of a record by inputting a <CR>. The record is now highlighted: **Louis X The Quarrelsome . . .**

Input a <CR> to immediately view the text. Input another <CR> to open the CARD 133 window. Input a <CR> to **SEND THIS CARD TO A REPORT DEVICE** (which is a magnetic disk drive). The record will now be saved as an ASCII text file.

KEYS AND FUNCTIONS

You may use the following commands from the ()-> prompt:

CARD - To display the full text of a record, use the **CARD** command, example **CARD 12 <CR>**

CLS - This command clears the Search window - **CLS <CR>**

FIND - The **FIND** command helps you find if a word is in the index - **FIND (word) <CR>**

You may use the following keys when you are viewing text:

F1 - Opens the **HELP** window

F2 - Move to the highlighted search word

F8 - Display an image

ESC - Exit current screen and return to the previous screen

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